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GERLACH TO JOIN EASLEY'S STAFF

Raleigh – Gov. Mike Easley today announced that Dan Gerlach will join his staff as a Senior Policy Advisor for Fiscal Affairs. Gerlach will serve as a liaison between the State Budget Office and the Governor's staff.

"Dan has over a decade of experience analyzing serious budget issues on the state and federal levels," said Easley. "He brings a new perspective to the budgeting process at a time when we need creativity and innovation."

Gerlach is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He earned his Master's in Public Administration from Syracuse University. Since 1995, he has served as the Director of the North Carolina Budget and Tax Center. In addition, he has taught graduate level courses at North Carolina State University. Gerlach also worked for the New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee and the Legislative Commission on State-Local Relations.

Gerlach served on the Governor's Efficiency and Loophole-Closing Commission, and Easley has asked Gerlach to staff two new commissions to study the State's revenue code and efficiencies in state government.

Gerlach and his wife, Peggy, have one daughter and reside in Raleigh.

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